

## BUYS A NEW HOME

D. A. Blodgett Purchases the Widdicombs Property

## FOR HIS FAMILY RESIDENCE

Consideration Said to Be \$37,500.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett Will Take Possession Next Spring.

The most important deal in real estate this season was made yesterday afternoon, when Harry Widdicombs conveyed his homestead at East Fulton and Prospect streets to the Hon. DeWitt A. Blodgett. Negotiations had been pending for several days and were just concluded yesterday afternoon. The consideration is said to have been \$37,500. Mr. Blodgett bought it for his home, but he will not occupy it until next spring upon his return from his winter home in the south. Mr. Widdicombs and family expect to occupy the residence until Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett take possession of it. This is one of the prettiest and most desirable homes in the city and the lot upon which it is located is large and roomy. A short time ago, when Mr. Blodgett distributed his estate among his heirs, he gave his handsome residence on Cherry street to his daughter, Mrs. Edward Lowe, and a change which occurred later in his domestic relations made it necessary for him to purchase another. Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett will soon leave for the south.

### City News in Brief.

The third autumn exhibition of the Grand Rapids Art association will be thrown open to the public on Tuesday, morning, November 7, at the galleries in the McMillen block. The exhibit will comprise oil, water color and pastel paintings as well as pencil, pen and charcoal drawings.

E. T. Scott of Fenton, who has been on the road for the last sixteen years for the Cappon & Berthel Leather company of this city, died of pneumonia at his home last Friday. He was well-known to the local traveling fraternity. The funeral will be held today.

A large number of copies of the Chicago Inter-Ocean have been mailed at the postoffice, but are held for insufficient postage. In many instances the copies contain but 2-cent postage, when each requires 3 cents.

The funeral of J. Harvey Bosley will be held under the auspices of Grand River lodge, F. & A. M., from St. Mark's church at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the order will meet at the lodge room on Lyon street at 3:30.

A large granite block, apparently to be used as the base of a monument, is being moved on trucks from the Madison avenue crossing of the D. & M. & N. railroad to Valley City cemetery. It weighs eighteen tons.

The Rev. Charles A. Young of Ann Arbor will be in the city over Sunday and will conduct services at the Church of Christ. Mr. Young was formerly pastor of the Church of Christ in Ann Arbor.

The 45th festival of Grace church choir will take place tonight. For the anthem will be sung West's sacred cantata, "Seed Time and Harvest." The program consists of twelve numbers.

At the sale to be held at the Fountain Street Baptist church next Tuesday afternoon and evening, Columbus will be represented, where he will have Colquhoun securities for sale.

James W. Randall of Lansing in a few days will remove to this city. Mr. Randall was a resident of this city twenty years ago and has many friends among the older residents.

There will be a masquerade and box social given by Grand Rapids lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars in its hall on South Division street Thursday evening.

The members of the Old Residents' association of the Grand river valley will meet at the court house today at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Philip P. Correll.

William O. Mallory, an inmate of the Masonic home died yesterday morning and the remains were shipped to Detroit, his former home, yesterday afternoon for burial.

Prof. R. G. Brown, from the state normal school, gave the city teachers a fine lecture yesterday morning in the Church of Christ. All the teachers were delighted.

Hickner & Company designed the St. Cecilia's women's society. An idea giving the credit to Tiffany & Co. of New York was incorrectly reported to the papers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Rapids Driving club will be held in the Masonic home at 5 o'clock Monday evening.

Lois Patterson, the only child of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson of No. 144 Pauline avenue, is dangerously ill of diphtheria.

The annual exhibition of the Art association will open in the McMillen block tomorrow night and continue through the week.

James J. Atkinson, stenographer in police court, has purchased a new motor car and carriage, of which he is justly proud.

Carrie Forbes, a girl 15 years old, was arrested and held last night on complaint for disorderly conduct, preferred by her father.

Salesmen's union No. 18 is preparing to give an entertainment November 15 in its hall over the Star clothing house.

The German literary club will meet at the home of Mrs. Alma Rosenthal, No. 243 Straight street Monday evening.

Charles E. Campbell of the Chicago Times is here visiting his mother, who is seriously ill at the U. B. A. hospital.

O. P. Bentley, at the Warwick, is seriously ill since his return from the world's fair last Monday.

Heinrich P. Celler has sold to C. A. Forbush a lot on the corner of Hastings and Ottawa streets.

Frank Eckert of Greenville was among those who were killed at Battle Creek. Back to Mr. and Mrs. David McKay of Page street, a girl.

Ex-Chaplain Gilman will conduct the religious services at the county house today at 2 p. m.

### Succeeded by the Care.

Robert Collins an engineer employed by the D. & M. & N. railroad company, was caught between the cars at the Ninth avenue crossing at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and was considerably bruised. The ambulance was called, but he refused to ride in it and walked to his home at the corner of South Lima street and Eleventh avenue.

deeds, and G. D. Turner, county clerk of Ottawa county, were in the city yesterday looking over the fixtures and furniture of the new county court house. The new Ottawa county court house is all completed except the furnishings, and the committee is looking for pointers for furnishing the new building.

### BROKE HIS NECK.

John DeHammur Thrown From His Carriage and Killed.  
John DeHammur, an old resident of Paris township, was thrown from his carriage yesterday morning near East Paris and his neck was broken. He died almost instantly. He and his wife were out driving when the horse became frightened and started to run when one of the lines broke. The horse was turned so suddenly in his course that the carriage was overturned and the occupants were thrown to the ground. His wife was badly bruised, but her injuries are not considered to be serious. Mr. DeHammur was about 70 years old and was well-known in this city.

### Mrs. Toomy's Lectures.

Mrs. Alice T. Toomy of San Francisco, California, is here in Grand Rapids giving a course of lectures on practical subjects in the different Catholic school halls of the city. In St. Andrew's hall on Tuesday night she spoke on the "Cultivation of Aptitudes in Childhood." Beginning with the statement that young people should be taught the practical things of life, the science and the care of their own bodies, and the knowledge of the responsibilities of parenthood. She gave a description of the development of the senses and perceptions of the child in infancy, and made practical suggestions to help mothers to find the child's natural tastes and capacities, and from these to determine what the child was best fitted to do in life. She quoted Emerson as saying that every one is fitted by nature to do some one thing better than anyone else, and that the duty of parents was to find out what this one thing was for their children.

### Nurses' Association.

The Grand Rapids Alumnae association of nurses met yesterday afternoon and decided on measures for their own advancement and interests. At the meeting it was decided to establish a library of works on medicine and nursing, and to establish in the society a benefit fund for the nurses. This fund will be drawn upon only in cases of the sickness of one of the members. Both of these purposes the nurses believe to be worthy and ask for donations of medical works, books on nursing, magazines or contributions in money. Mrs. McDonald, president of the association, is at the Organized Charity association's office, No. 140 North Division street, and will receive all such contributions. She states that all donations however small, will be thankfully received.

### Baptist Church Sale.

The women of the Fountain street Baptist church will hold their annual sale on Tuesday afternoon and evening, November 7. Warm supper will be served from 6 until 8 o'clock. Whatever is realized from this source will be applied to the debt still existing for carpet and cushions.

### Church Services.

Unity Church—Ladies' Literary club house—Morning at 10:30. Subject: "Religion, Real and Counterfeit." Religious revivals considered. Evening at 7. "The Parable of the Sower." Religious lecture (last but one) "Japan and Its Religion" and "The Religion of Islam." Thursday evening conference at 7:30. "The Ethics of the Mosaic Law."

C. D. Herrington will speak in the Young Men's Christian Association building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject: "Y. M. C. A. State Work." Young men are invited. J. D. M. Shirts will have charge of the meeting at the union depot at 3:15 p. m., to which the public are invited.

Grand Rapids Spiritual association meets in Lockery hall 2 No. 23 Fountain street. Prof. S. P. Watt of Port Edward, N. Y., will lecture at 10:30 a. m. "True Prayer." 7:30 p. m. "The Progressive Creation of Man; Origin, Nature and Destiny of the Soul."

Park Congregational—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon, "For Everything There is a Season." Sunday school at 12:30. Young People's Guild at 5 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers and address to the Meridian rites.

All Souls Church (Universalist), Sheldon street, corner Oakes—Morning subject: "The Wonder of the Commonplace." Evening subject: "The Unknown God." Sunday school, 12 m. Young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m.

St. Mark's P. E.—Seventh anniversary sermon 10:30 a. m., followed by holy communion. Sunday school missionary meeting at noon. "Memorial Service of Song" at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. service and lecture.

South Congregational—Morning subject: "What is Christianity? Who is a Christian?" Evening, "The Rejected Why?" V. P. S. C. E. at 5:45 o'clock.

Fountain Street Baptist Church—Evening services morning and evening. Union subject: "What is Meant by the Anger and Curse of God?"

Church of Christ, Scientist, Good Templar's hall, corner South Division and Island streets—Regular services 10:45 a. m. All are invited.

St. Matthew's Fifth Ward P. E. Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; service and sermon at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Abraham Reeves, M. D.

Trinity Church—Holy communion at 10:30 with sermon. Sunday school and bible class at 3 a. m. Anthem will be sung by the vocal choir.

Mrs. Laura Hamilton will speak at the Mainfield M. E. church this evening. Epworth league at 6 o'clock; F. E. Smith, leader.

Grace Church, Corner Cherry and La Fayette streets—Holy communion and service, 10:30. Choir festival service, 7. Sunday school 12.

United Brethren—Services at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

St. John's Mission, South Division street and Eleventh avenue—Sunday school, 8 evening prayer and sermon. 4. The Rev. J. W. Butterfield will preach at 10:30 a. m. in the Immanuel chapel on College avenue, north of Bridge street.

Sixth Ward Baptist Mission—Sunday school meets at 3 p. m. Services at 4 p. m. conducted by R. Abbott.

St. Mark's Hospital—Tuition chapel. Sunday services at 4 p. m. Thursday at 2 p. m. by Bishop Gillespie.

New Jerusalem Church—Subject: "The Use and Abuse of Riches." When giving in your lower's eyes. How can his sense of justice be? If there is an entrance in your wealth; If by your falling teeth be shown That SOZODONT to you's unknown. And that your mouth is suffering death.

Burkhardt, the furniture man, is offering great values in bed-room furniture.

## HE WILL NOT STARVE

An Unemployed Man Will Work for His Board

## OUT ON A COUNTRY FARM

A Sensible Conclusion Arrived at by a Worker Who Declines to Beg and Is Too Honest to Steal

EDITOR OF THE HERALD—"How to meet the imperative demands for aid?" is a question in which all good citizens are deeply interested. The winter has hardly begun and already there are many hungry men, women and children among us.

The following letter, recently received, has interested me so much that I have determined to ask permission to give it to the public through your columns:

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 28, '05.  
DEAR SIR—I am one of a large number of unfortunate men, out of work and out of money, with no immediate prospect before me but hunger and cold. And when I learned from good authority that there are four thousand men in the city in the same condition with myself, I made up my mind that I must either get out of town or starve. This feeling was strengthened when I thought that many of these idle men had families dependent upon them—and that these families would be a number of hungry ones up to eight or nine thousands. To feed all these, and the number is constantly increasing, would require many thousands of dollars every week until better times come. Surely no sensible man can expect the city to furnish so much money for so long a time. At present I have no one dependent upon me and I can strike out in any direction where there is a possibility of getting something to do. But where's that the question.

Somebody has given me an idea, and I am so encouraged by it that I want to tell you of it and get your advice. Please encourage me if you can.

My plan is to start for the country at once and to keep going till I find a good farming district and then say to the first farmer I meet: "I want to work for you this winter. I will do anything—cut wood, take care of cattle, horses, help your wife in the kitchen, anything you want me to do if you will only give me my board and a place to sleep. Give me a chance and I will try to make you glad I came. Of course I am green about your work, but I can learn."

Don't you think there is such a spot for me somewhere? I know but little of country life, but they tell me that there never was a good farmer's house in which there was not an abundance to eat, so matter how hard the times, and that there is always enough for a man to do if he is only willing.

What do you think of the idea? Please encourage me if you can and if you can give me a letter of recommendation I will be greatly obliged.

Sincerely yours,  
To this letter I responded: "Go, by all means. Your idea is first-class. There surely is just such a 'spot' for you and for every idle man in this city, situated as you are, provided he is willing to make himself useful as he has opportunity. Why this 'idea' does not enter the heads of more men out of employment is a mystery. Sincerely yours,

CADILLAC FIREMEN.  
They Visit the City and Inspect the Department.

Twenty-five members of the Cadillac fire department came to the city yesterday over the G. R. & I. to inspect the local department. The party was in charge of Phil Marshall, who boys were met by Chief Lemoine, and after dinner in the Kent were shown around the different engine houses. At each place visited a "hitch" was made and the visitors were given an opportunity to see how soon the boys can prepare to fight a fire. The perfection of the city department was the subject of much comment. After two or three of the engine houses were visited, the members of the party separated and took in the sights of the city. The evening was spent shopping and at the theatre, the visitors returning home at 10:10.

In the party were the following: H. W. Sill, M. J. Hilliard, R. Barrows, R. Garrow, F. L. Reed, William Gilhooly, E. E. Bland, Ed Griffin, C. H. Levan, S. W. Huckleberry, R. J. Garrow, Milton Cox, James Mather, James Mitchell, Norman Tappett, Bert Wade, Len Seabrook, R. L. Dellert, Fred Phillips, John Phillips, Frank Phillips, J. B. Phillips, Ed Maxwell, G. Worden, H. A. Sherman.

Many of the firemen brought their wives with them, the total number of visitors amounting to thirty-five. Cadillac has an excellent volunteer fire department of its own. It contains about sixty members and the boys, on several occasions, have done yeoman service in saving the city from flames.

OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE.  
The Original Muster Roll of Company B Has Turned Up.

Capt. John H. Taylor of Company B has secured the original muster roll of the exact. It is exactly 31 years old and contains the names of many men, who have since reached high positions in the state service. Gen. I. P. Smith's name appears as do those of A. B. Porter, Ed Donnelly, N. Fred Avery, George L. Quimby, P. Newton Fox, J. C. Hennes, Ira Hatch, William H. Peck and many others.

The old book is a little the worse for wear, but will be rebound and given a place with other valuable records of the company.

DIED.  
KLOOTTE—On Friday, at her home, No. 760 East Fulton street, Mrs. John Klootte, aged 85 y. m., a funeral Monday at 2 p. m. from the Third Reformed church.

COVELL—At the family residence in the township of Walker, Mrs. P. F. Covell, funeral today at 2:30 p. m. from residence.

GUTHRIE—Saturday, November 4, Barbara Guthrie, aged 24. Funeral today at 2 p. m. from the residence, No. 28 West Broadway.

BURIAL PERMITS.  
Sarah S. Corvill, Walker, Greenwood. Child of Jacob Aderson, No. 18 Caroline place; Fulton street. William O. Mallory, Masonic home, Detroit. Barbara Guthrie, No. 28 West Broadway; Valley City. Julius Cordes, U. E. A. home, Mt. Carmel, Indiana. Edward Cordes, California; Oak Hill. Albert Kendall, No. 73 Madison avenue; Valley City.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.  
Ethel Eckhart, No. 31 Euclid avenue; measles. Barbara Guthrie, No. 28 West Broadway; typhoid fever. Russell Omsen, No. 5 South Division street;

measles. Lois Patterson, No. 144 Pauline; diphtheria.

Catarth Cures Noted.  
With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHERRY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents.

### UNABATED.

Spring & Company's Great Sale Continued Indefinitely.

The great sale given by Spring & Company last week was a success of such drawing power, that during each day, since the event opened, the mammoth stores were crowded with eager buyers, desirous of securing some of the splendid bargains offered in the many departments. This great sale is an event of more than ordinary interest to the average buyer because at this time opportunities are given to make selections at prices that were never equalled before. In each department wonderful reductions in prices were made. Each department replete with rich and elegant novelties for fall and winter wear, met with a sweeping cut, and as a consequence the present opportunity to buy is the chance of a life time. Space will not permit a mention of even a few of the great values offered, but in the firm's large advertisement, to be seen on page 9 of today's issue of THE HERALD, there will be found an interesting story, which any lady would be well repaid to read.

Prices no object. Look at his goods. Burkhardt, the furniture man.

Beautiful gilt and Onyx Banquet lamps only \$4.50 at Leonard's Special Lamp sale.

Burkhardt, the furniture man, is showing a splendid line of upholstered goods, which he is selling at rock bottom prices.

RE-ENGAGEMENT  
of the Midnight Stars, the celebrated colored concert company, in Lockery hall tomorrow evening. The success Friday evening was instantaneous. They are the finest colored concert company traveling. Reserved seats 50 cents. Sale opens tomorrow morning.

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Travis is giving great bargains in new and second hand stoves.

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Another Striking Circular.  
Another circular of characteristic forerunning from the Boston Store was distributed through the city yesterday, and is a gem of thought as well as it is full of that evidence of strong appreciation of events that marks the successful business man everywhere. We are free to admit that it is the strongest circular ever sent out by a business house in this part of the country, and its candor will commend it to every reader. Whatever this house undertakes is done with a force and honesty that carries conviction of its truthfulness. It has been charged that the people of this city are without money, but the fallacy of such a charge could not have been better demonstrated than has been shown during the past week by this house. Their sale of merchandise last week was, without doubt, the greatest ever had in this city, and their circular of yesterday, with their advertisement in our columns this morning, would warrant us in predicting a still greater success for the coming week.

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Change of Firm.  
Eagan Bros., the hustling young shoe merchants, located at 54 Canal street, have associated with them in business Jas. W. Randall of Lansing, and hereafter the style name of the firm will be Eagan & Randall Shoe Company. Among older residents in this city Mr. Randall has scores of friends, as he was a resident of this city about 20 years ago. Eagan Bros., although in business here but a year, have demonstrated their abilities as shrewd young business men and have rapidly come to the front. Eagan & Randall Shoe Company will enlarge the stock of footwear, and many new grades of shoes for ladies and gents wear and when the new purchases have been made, and when the stock of goods as large and complete stock of goods as can be found in Western Michigan. Announcements of the firm's grand opening will be made this week.

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Opened Yesterday.  
Another new addition to Grand Rapids' list of mercantile houses is that of "Roberts of New York," a confectioner of rare excellence. His establishment is located at 30 Monroe street, and it was opened for the first time yesterday under auspices that were indeed favorable. The store is a little bower of beauty and with the cut flowers and hot house plants added the premises yesterday presented a most inviting appearance. Mr. Roberts will carry the best line of confections of his own manufacture and will make a specialty of Huyler's Celebrated Sweets. The gentleman at one time was connected with this famous firm and that fact alone should be sufficient recommendation that his products will be up to the top notch.

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Reduction Sale.  
Carl Knecht & Company, located at 21 and 23 North Division street, commences a great reduction sale tomorrow morning of trimmed and untrimmed hats, wool and fur felt, fancy feathers, ostrich tips, plumes, etc. The firm is overcrowded with these goods and will sell them at such low figures that they will move rapidly. While visiting the military department no one should fail to see what the firm is showing in plain and fancy linens, sofa pillows and embroidery materials. Pretty novelties in these goods are being received daily and visitors will certainly find some-

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\$15 Overcoats \$9.98

\$14 Overcoats \$8.88

\$12 Overcoats \$7.48

\$10 Overcoats \$6.45

\$8 Overcoats \$5.00

\$6 Overcoats \$3.50

\$16 Suits \$11.87

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THE IMPORTANCE OF FITTING THE EYES.	OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT
WHEN TO USE GLASSES.	PERFECTLY MADE SPECTACLES.
J. C. HERKNER JEWELRY CO.	

Handkerchiefs are sold and now it is

## KID GLOVES

## ATTENTION!

We have bought 102 dozen kid gloves, an importers sample line. Some are a trifle soiled, but, Oh, the quality; not a pair worth less than \$1.00 a pair most of them worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a pair. On next Wednesday and Thursday, November 8 and 9, they all go at

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A PAIR.

Find out your exact size and we will have a sales-lady for each size. Get in line. Will let each lady have three pair if wanted, no more, as we want all our friends to get a chance at this great bargain. All kinds dressed and undressed kid; also mousquetaires. Some have buttons and some hooks. A word to the wise to come early and get first pick should be sufficient.

Voigt,  
Hood's Cures  
Herpolsheimer & Co.,  
78, 80 and 82 Monroe Street.